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IN REPLY PLEASE  
REFER TO FILE: **EP-4**

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ACCEPT A MULTIFAMILY BEVERAGE CONTAINER RECYCLING GRANT  
FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION FOR THE MALIBU,  
MESA HEIGHTS, AND WALNUT PARK GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICTS  
AND PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECTS  
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS)  
(3 VOTES)**

### **SUBJECT**

This action is to accept a grant in the amount of \$154,600 from the California Department of Conservation to assist in funding a Multifamily Beverage Container Recycling Program in the Malibu, Mesa Heights, and Walnut Park Garbage Disposal Districts, and in public housing projects administered by the County's Housing Authority.

### **IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

Accept a grant in the amount of \$154,600 from the California Department of Conservation to fund consultation services and recycling bins to establish beverage container recycling programs in multifamily complexes in the Malibu, Mesa Heights, and Walnut Park Garbage Disposal Districts and in County public housing projects.

### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

This action is necessary for the County of Los Angeles (County) to receive grant funding from the California Department of Conservation to implement a Multifamily Beverage Container Recycling Program within the Malibu, Mesa Heights, and Walnut Park Garbage Disposal Districts and in the public housing projects administered by the County's Housing Authority.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provision of Fiscal Responsibility (Goal 4) by strengthening the County's fiscal capacity by securing external funding sources; and Community Services (Goal 6) by providing responsive waste management services, thereby improving the quality of life for Los Angeles County residents.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

The estimated cost for providing the services for the Multifamily Beverage Container Recycling Program is \$170,700 during a two-year period. The estimated cost of \$100,000 to finance the initial year will be included in the Fiscal Year 2009-10 Solid Waste Management Fund budget, and the estimated cost of \$70,700 for the second year will be included in the Fiscal Year 2010-11 Solid Waste Management Fund budget. Funding from this grant in the amount of \$154,600 will be utilized to partially reimburse the cost to implement the program. This grant will result in a net cost to the Solid Waste Management Fund of \$16,100.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

On June 20, 2000, your Board authorized the Director of Public Works or her designee to execute agreements and any amendments needed to secure grants with the Department of Conservation.

On July 11, 2000, your Board approved guidelines for the acceptance of State and Federal grants of \$100,000 or more. These guidelines include a requirement that County departments prepare a Grant Management Statement for your review prior to the departments conducting activities covered under this grant. Accordingly, the Grant Management Statement for this grant is attached.

On January 6, 2009, your Board accepted \$272,123 from cycle one of this grant. Those funds will be utilized to establish beverage container recycling programs in multifamily complexes in the Athens, Firestone, Lennox, and Belvedere Garbage Disposal Districts. This acceptance of funds from cycle two of this grant program will be used to implement beverage container recycling programs in the Malibu, Mesa Heights, and Walnut Park Garbage Disposal Districts and in County public housing projects.

The grant agreement has been reviewed and approved by County Counsel as to form.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

Recycling in multifamily complexes is a program facet of the County's Source Reduction and Recycling Element adopted in 1993. On November 4, 1993, Synopsis No. 6, your Board approved the environmental document for the Source Reduction and Recycling Element. The Negative Declaration found that the program will not have a significant effect on the environment in accordance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act. In addition, the program is not in a sensitive environment, and there are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances, or other limiting factors which would make the exemption inapplicable based on the project records.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

The grant will augment the County's Residential Recycling Program by providing free beverage container recycling services and bins to multifamily complexes in the Garbage Disposal Districts.

### **CONCLUSION**

Please return three adopted copies of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Environmental Programs Division.

Respectfully submitted,



*af* GAIL FARBER  
Director of Public Works

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Attachment

c: Chief Executive Office (Lari Sheehan)  
County Counsel

# Los Angeles County Chief Administrative Office

## Grant Management Statement for Grants \$100,000 or More

**Department:** Public Works

**Grant Project Title and Description:**

Multifamily Recycling Program

Provide free waste consultation and recycling bins in the Malibu, Mesa Heights, and Walnut Park Garbage Disposal Districts and County public housing projects.

**Funding Agency:**  
California Department of  
Conservation

**Program (Fed. Grant #/State Bill or Code #):**  
AB 2020 California Beverage Container Recycling  
and Litter Reduction Act

**Grant Acceptance  
Deadline:**  
Upon Board approval

**Total Amount of Grant Funding:** \$154,600

**County Match:** \$16,100 (hard cost)

**Grant Period:** 21 months

**Begin Date:** Upon Board  
approval

**End Date:** Nov. 2010

**Number of Personnel Hired Under This Grant:** 0 **Full Time:** N/A

**Part Time:** N/A

Obligations Imposed on the County When the Grant Expires

Will all personnel hired for this program be informed this is a grant-funded program?	Yes:	No: N/A
Will all personnel hired for this program be placed on temporary ("N") items?	Yes:	No: N/A
Is the County obligated to continue this program after the grant expires?	Yes: X *	No:

If the County is not obligated to continue this program after the grant expires, the Department will:

a.) Absorb the program cost without reducing other services	Yes:	No: N/A
b.) Identify other revenue sources (describe below)	Yes:	No: N/A
c.) Eliminate or reduce, as appropriate, positions/program costs funded by the grant.	Yes:	No: N/A

**Impact of additional personnel on existing space:** NA  
**Other requirements not mentioned above:** None

\* This program will be continued by the County in accordance with the Source Reduction and Recycling Element adopted by the Board in 1993 to meet the requirements of the California Integrated Waste Management Act (AB 939).

Department Head Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: 2-25-09

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